

TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION  
BARTON W. LaBELLE - Chairman  
JACK L. GINGRASS - Vice Chairman  
BETTY JEAN AWREY  
TED B. WAHBY  
LOWELL B. JACKSON  
JOHN W. GARSIDE  
LH-LAN-0 (01/01)

STATE OF MICHIGAN



JOHN ENGLER, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER (TRANSPORTATION) BUILDING  
425 WEST OTTAWA STREET - PO BOX 30050, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909  
PHONE: 517-373-2090 FAX: 517-373-0167 WEB SITE: <http://www.mdot.state.mi.us>  
GREGORY J. ROSINE, DIRECTOR

March 20, 2001

The Honorable Philip E. Hoffman, Chair  
Senate Appropriation Subcommittee  
on Transportation  
Michigan State Senate  
P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909-7536

The Honorable Scott Shackleton, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Transportation  
Michigan House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

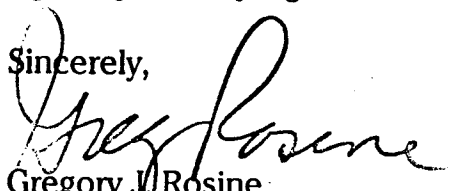
Dear Senator Hoffman and Representative Shackleton:

Public Act 271 of 2000, Sec. 339 states:

Not later than January 1, 2001, the department shall fill all vacant bridge inspector positions. Not later than February 15, 2001, the department shall report to the senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees on transportation the number of full-time and part-time positions assigned to bridge inspection activities, the number of vacancies, and any plans to fill the vacancies.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Bureau of Highway Operations, Administrative Services Section has reported the status of MDOT's bridge inspection program in the enclosed documents. One of the documents identifies the classification, level, and number of employees performing bridge inspection duties by region. The other document is a summary of the entire bridge inspection program.

Sincerely,

  
Gregory J. Rosine  
Director

BFA:FOD:ET:kv

Enclosure

cc Gary S. Olson, Director  
Senate Fiscal Agency  
Mitchell Bean, Director  
House Fiscal Agency

bcc D. Novak  
W. Niles  
E. Timpf



# Michigan Department of Transportation Bridge Inspection Program

## FY 2000/2001

(as of October 2000)

Full Time Positions	20
---------------------	----

Part-time Positions	14
---------------------	----

Vacancies	3
-----------	---

Vacancies Planning to Fill	3
----------------------------	---

# Reporting Requirement in the FY 2000-2001

## Operating Appropriation

### BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM

(as of October 2000)

Region or Division	Class & Level of Full Time Position(s)	Class & Level of Part Time Position(s)	Class & Level of Vacancies	Plans to Fill Vacancies (Class & Level)
Superior	TMS 11 TE 12	TMW 6/7/E8	Reported 0	Reported 0
North	TMW 9 (2 positions)  TE 10 note: this is a full time position that works part time overseeing insp QA/QC among other duties	Reported 0	Reported 0	Reported 0
Grand	TE 12  TMW 9	TMW 6 (2 positions)  TMW 8 (temp pending appeal & filling of vacant TMW 9)	TMW 9	TMW 9
Bay	TMW 9 (2 positions) TMW E8 (2 positions) Lic. Eng. Mgr. 14	Reported 0	Reported 0	Reported 0
Southwest	TE 12 TMW 9	Reported 0	Reported 0	Reported 0
University	TMW 9 (3 positions) TE 12 (Lansing TSC)	TMW 8 (Summer months only)	Reported 0	Reported 0
Metro	LTE 12 (2 positions)	Const. Aide (3 pos.) Coops (6 pos.)	LTE 12	Selection ongoing
C & T	Reported 0	Reported 0	TE 12 Awaiting Advertisement	LTE 13 Advertised 10/23/00
Design	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Maintenance	Central Div. no longer has Bridge Inspectors. Responsibility has been decentralized to the Regions.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Real Estate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
T & S	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Transpo. Planning	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Note: Bridge maintenance inspection duties are typically provided by the Transportation Maintenance Worker (TMW) classification, level 6 through 9. The engineer aspects are the responsibility of the Transportation Engineer classification, level 10 through 12. Construction Aides and Coop staff are employees in training similar to the TWM entry level duties and responsibilities.

**DATE:** February 27, 2001

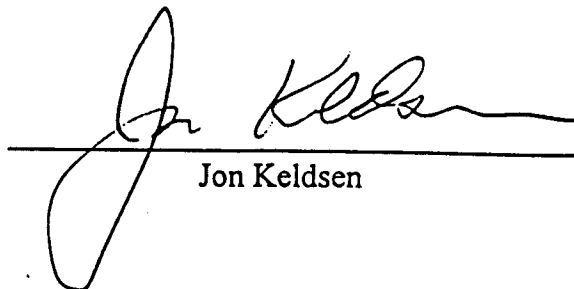
**TO:** Greg Rosine  
Director

**FROM:** Jon Keldsen, Administrative Manager  
Administrative Services Section  
Bureau of Highway Operations

**SUBJECT:** MDOT's Bridge Inspection Program

In accordance with Act No. 271, Public Acts of 2000, Section 339, we are required to report the status of MDOT's bridge inspection program. Attached are two documents. One document identifies the classification, level, and number of employees performing bridge inspection duties by Region. The other document is a summary of the entire bridge inspection program.

Please feel free to contact me at (517) 335-2257, if you have any questions or need additional information.



---

Jon Keldsen

Attachments

cc: D. Novak